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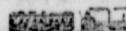
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tiveness, Erysipelas, Pulmonary Diseases, Liver Complaint, Piles, Female Irregularities, Fistula, Skin Diseases,

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Unlike other compounds which, when first introduced, were said to possess medicinal qualities, but soon degenerated into injurious trash, this highly concentrated Fluid Extract, is prepared with the greatest accuracy and chemical knowledge, entirely of vegetable substances, and warranted never to deviate in strength. The powerful machinery employed and care devoted in combination, together with the important fact that it is the only preparation in America containing Honduras or Parrot root, establish beyond all doubt that it is the surest remedy. Its extensive popularity and widespread fame, coupled with the unparalleled success effected by its agency, have gained both public confidence and general reliance. Therefore henceforth let it be understood, for the proofs are to numerous and overwhelming to be questioned, that HURLEY'S SARSAPARILLA is the most valuable and wonderful medicine ever offered to the world.

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These cans are recommended by Geo. D. French, who above all others, they have also been thoroughly tested by Prof. Yandell of Louisville the past season, who says they answer fully and perfectly the purpose for which they are intended.

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and sight for "work." Like Peter, he has a political-religious crusade, never doubting that, with the same spirit and enthusiasm, he possesses also the same genius, influence and materials as the Ismaïl; and like Geoffrey of Bouillon or Richard Coeur de Lion, would lead and lead it against Rome with an inflexible courage and confidence as they hurled their frantic followers upon Palestine.

From the Ky. State Flag.  
GEORGETOWN, Ky., Sep. 15.  
S. GARFIELD, Esq.

DEAR Sir: I regret your conclusion not to publish my first letter on the subject of commercial non-intercourse with the abolitionist States of the north; because in that letter I endeavored to assign the reasons why I supposed that such a position assumed and firmly maintained by the south, would give to our political friends at the north a certain victory at the polls, over the abolitionists. At the first view, it seemed extremely strange to suppose such a result from a measure so well-calculated to ruin the north commercially. The result, however, proceeds from the amicable, but firm, position of the south, and from the complete resemblance of our system of retaliation to their system of aggression, as well as from the fact, that the *apparent majority* of the abolitionists in the northern States is altogether fictitious. They derive all their political consequences from the fact, that they are *more numerous in the various congressional districts* than the difference between the whig and democratic parties, and *as ardently and fanatically united*.

This faction has crushed the spirit and moral firmness of aspirants to congress by *unmercifully holding on to its ideas, and playing between the two parties; whereas, in truth, every northern State contains, within the democratic and whig parties, more than enough of patriots to crush this faction at a blow.*

If now, the south will take, not a violent, but a *firm position*, and analogous in its principles, to the injuries received by us, and then throw upon the north the responsibility of deciding upon our relations, we will unquestionably thus unite every lover of the Union and of justice in the democratic and whig parties against the abolitionists, and thus easily wrest from their hands all the political power which they have achieved by playing between those parties. I of course do not hope or desire that our friends at the north shall advise us to this position.—That would destroy their moral force in their various States, but let us take our position like men, upon our views of honor, and of right, and let them decide between us and the abolitionists. I have not the least fear of the nature of that decision, if we can make this issue with the faction.

I have full confidence in the virtue and patriotism of the north, if we can in this way constitute it the *judge* between us and the abolitionist. Let the Union men of that region be gathered in one body, from the democratic and whig parties by the nature of the question which we will present them, and all men would be astonished at their tremendous majority in a region entirely represented now by abolitionists.

I am not so Quixotic as to suppose or desire that this issue should *unite* them longer than may be required for the complete destruction of the common enemy of, and despot over, both. When that great work shall be accomplished they will again be speedily organized into progressive and conservative parties to the great advantage of the nation; but until this be done, this desperate faction will continue to agitate measures fatal to the nation, and utterly subversive of all power in both parties to carry forward any measure for the common welfare of the Republic.

I hope that I make myself understood. I believe that the adoption of a system of commercial non-intercourse, by the south to take effect at some future fixed period, will throw upon the north the decision of the question of our future relations.—In the decision of this question at the polls, I believe that our friends at the north, whether they be democratic or whig, will triumph over the abolitionists by tremendous and overwhelming majorities; and that thus this dangerous faction will be peacefully overthrown, by the votes of the northern people before our system of retaliation would take effect and peace be happily restored to the nation.

I defy any man to point out any other mode for the peaceful suppression of this faction. Without some action by the south, which the north may recognize as our ultimatum, they will not *unite* for its destruction. As long as abolitionists can offer as their bribes, seats in congress, we will have bidders in both parties. This is the secret of its power.

Very respectfully yours,  
GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

RAPES AND INCEST.—James Griffin, a man about 36 years of age, a resident for many years of the neighborhood of Lewisburg in this county, but more recently of the neighborhood of Washington, was arrested on Thursday, on a charge of rape upon his own daughter, a very pretty young woman of 18 years. The daughter was prematurely delivered of a child (which lived only a few minutes) on the 27th of July last, and then disclosed its paternity; but the awful nature of the outrage was concealed, perhaps out of a notion of improper sympathy for the daughter, until a few days since.

The father was tried yesterday, before Esq.'s Seddon and Artus; the Examining Counselor, in instance of the accused, and in accordance with a special provision of the Revised Statutes—sitting with closed doors. About 5 o'clock P. M., the Court adjourned to this morning to hear

the remaining witnesses. It was evident from the large crowd that had continued around the Court all day, and other circumstances, that a popular outbreak was expected. Before the posse of officers with Mayor Dobyns at their head, had proceeded fifty yards with the accused on the way to jail, the officers were seized, and a desperate effort made to take the prisoner from them—it having been determined to drag him to some private place and promptly emasculate him.

The officers maintained their ground firmly, and although pistols and knives were drawn and violence feared, they succeeded in making a *foot-race* of it and beat the crowd to the jail, where they lodged the prisoner safely. The excitement continued high during the night, although the crowd retired immediately from the jail; and this morning, we believe, the public generally, in their sober second thought, are satisfied that the prisoner was kept out of their reach, and are willing for the law to take its course.

The impression is general that the prisoner is guilty. The examining court this morning, committed him to jail, in default of \$3,000 bail. His trial at the circuit court will probably come off in two weeks.

The penalty for the crime of rape is confinement in the penitentiary for not less than 10 nor more than 20 years; and for that of incest, for from 2 to 6 years.—*Maysville Eagle*, Sep. 20.

Kentucky Conference of M. E. Church.

APPOINTMENT OF PREACHERS  
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—John C. Bruce, P. E. Lexington; T. P. C. Shedd, T. N. Ralston, supernumerary.  
Frankfort.—John M. Bonnell; Versailles and Georgetown—H. J. Perry; Nicholasville—To be supplied; Jessamine and Woodford—John F. Vanpelt; Winchster and Mt. Zion—R. Hinze; Vienna—To be supplied; Paris and North Midleton—John R. Ende; Mt. Sterling—Wm. L. Parker; Oxford—W. M. Vize; Lexington—J. Peter.

HANOVER DISTRICT.—Jesus Bird, P. E. Harrodsburg—S. L. Robertson; Danville—John H. Linn; Perryville—F. W. Phillips; John Sandusky, supernumerary.

LAWRENCE.—Thos. J. Godbe; Muhlenberg—Daniel W. Axline; Madison—W. E. Wilmer; W. G. Johns, supernumerary.

CAB ORCHARD.—To be supplied; Scottsburg—W. H. Winter; Salina—Jonathan Thomas; Williamsburg—To be supplied.

SURRY.—DISTRICT.—John S. Bayless, F. E. Shelbyville—John W. Thompson; Mt. Jackson—Shelby Circuit—J. C. C. Thompson; Simpsonville—G. W. Merritt; Taylorville—David Wanke; Bloomfield—W. M. Grubbs, etc. to be supplied; Lagrange and Westport—B. T. Crouch; Floydsburg—S. S. Decring; New Castle—R. L. Dungan; Belford—John M. Johnson; Lockport—W. T. Benton; Lawrenceburg—A. Minor; Covington District—Wm. McD. Abbott; P. E. Covington—Scott St.—J. C. Harrison; G. W. Maynard.

NEWPORT.—D. Stearns; Alexandria—C. T. Hill; Moonmouth—C. T. Hall; Millersburg—Wm. J. Snively.

CYNTHIANA.—A. S. Scrogg; Carrollton—Joseph Rand; Warsaw—D. E. Cooper; Owenton and Eagle Creek—Jas. E. Dix.

BURLINGTON.—Joel W. Ridgel.

MATTHEWS DISTRICT.—W. J. Cunningham, P. E. Washington and Germantown—J. C. Hardy; Mattheus—E. P. Buckner; Frankfort—L. C. Danley; Poplar Bluff—J. C. Danley; Owsingerville—E. M. Cole; Sharpsburg and Bethesda—H. C. Northcutt; Shenon and Sardis—T. F. Vanmeter; Sardis—M. Man.

Lewis—F. J. John; Minerva—G. H. Hicks; Orangeburg—W. C. Atmers.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.—E. Johnson, P. E. Pikeville—Jos. B. Smith; Prestonsburg—Wm. W. Chamberlain; Jackson Mission—To be supplied.

DRY SPRINGS.—J. E. Landreth; Letcher and Perry—To be supplied; Highland Mission—W. E. Landreth.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.—W. B. Lindrum, P. E. Barboursville and Manchester—Ellis Boyer; London Mission—Peter E. Kavanaugh.

Mt. Pleasant and Yellow Creek Mission—John L. Craig; one to be supplied.

Mr. Vernon—Jas. Cragg; Goo. W. Brush Tract Agent for Kentucky Conference.

L. D. Huston, Editor Home Circle and Sunday School Visitor, and attached to Scott street, Covington.

Jacob Ditzler transferred to the Saint Louis Conference.

Samuel L. Adams transferred to the Louisville Conference.

The next Conference to be held at Winchester.

Sebastopol Fallen!

20,000 Allies and 10,000 Russians Slain.

Five French Generals Killed.

The steamship America arrived at Halifax yesterday, bringing one week later news from Europe. The following highly important despatch, announcing the fall of Sebastopol, was received yesterday afternoon. The sympathies of the mass of the American people are with Russia and this announcement will be welcomed news to thousands in this country:

HALIFAX, Sept. 27.

The steamship America arrived this forenoon from Liverpool, with European dates to the 5th inst. She brings the most important news from the Crimea, announcing the fall of Sebastopol, so long and anxiously expected, on the 3rd; after a bombardment of three days and six repulses, one being a severe repulse of the French, with terrific slaughter at the Russian fort, before Malakoff tower, in which the English and French troops lost about 20,000, and the Russians more than half that number.

The enemy evacuated the town after blowing up the defences and sinking all their ships and firing the city, leaving nothing but a mass of smouldering ruins.

The total loss in this terrific affair is more than 30,000, 5 French generals included. Gen. Bosquet is among the killed.

A large allied force is marching along the coast to intercept the inland retreat of the Russians. The allies have captured an immense amount of the materials of war.

DR. S. DRIGGS,

RESPECTFULLY announces that he is per-

manently located at Lexington, and will be pleased to receive his friends, and former patrons,

at the office of Browning & Driggs, on Short street,

between E. & J. Clarke, corner of Main Cross & Clinton streets.

July 26, 1855-22-4t.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Country Merchants and Milliners will find it to their advantage to look through her

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. J. A. HENDERSON,

(late Mrs. E. M. RICH.)

IS just now opening a splendid stock of new

BONNETS & RIBBONS,

FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.

suitable for the FALL TRADE, to which she would

respectfully invite the attention of her customers,

her stock will be kept replete throughout the season, (by daily arrivals from New York) with all that is new and beautiful in her line of business,

and at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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MRS. J. A. HENDERSON,

Between Elm & Plum Sts., Cincinnati, O.

Sept. 20, 1855-20-4t.

It is reported that the allied Generals have demanded the unconditional surrender of all the Russian troops, stores, and defences in the Crimea, including the town of Odessa.

An attempt has been made to assassinate Napoleon.

An Incident Worthy of Notice.

Actions frequently speak much louder than words. Let the following incident then be read and reflected upon.

For some time since, two slave-holders in Oldham county had been inquisitive to loss some of their servants. They had been started in pursuit of them and upon arriving at Oldham, Ia., they determined to advertise them. Being then nothing in themselves, they very naturally inquired of the master, and stated their business. To their utter surprise their advertisement was declined.

They then went to the other know nothing office in the place, where they met a like reception. Neither of them would do much to aid in the arrest of the fugitives. Mortified and disappointed they proceeded to one of the Democratic offices, where, without any words or objections, their advertisement was received and inserted. Are not such facts singular? They do not show what know nothing across the river, and to the true state of affairs? The know nothing candidate for Governor?

Yes, gentlemen, we will take pleasure in posting

nothing in Louisiana.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—Will the Crescent, the Bee, or the Croco, be so good as to inform the good people of this State what is the religious belief of Charles Darbyshire, the know nothing candidate for Governor?

JAMES H. RUCKER, N. B.—Principal of Preparatory Department.

Sept. 27, 1855-21-4t.

KNOW NOTHINGISM IN LOUISIANA.

ON THURSDAY LAST THE SESSIONS OF THIS INSTITUTION COMMENCE ON THE 3D MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER AND 1ST OF FEBRUARY, IN EACH YEAR.

REV. D. R. CAMPBELL, L. L. D., PRESIDENT AND PROFESSOR OF MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

JACOB FARNAN, PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS.

THOMAS A. M., PROFESSOR OF GREEK AND LATIN LANGUAGES.

M. T. MOTHERSHED, A. B.—ADMITTED PROFESSOR OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

REV. S. W. LYND, D. D.—PROFESSOR OF NATURAL RELIGION AND EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

HENRY R. FRENCH, EDITOR.

RECEIVED BY EXPRESS FROM NEW YORK.

NO. 5, HIGGINS' BLOCK, 11

LEXINGTON, SEPT. 25, 1855.

Two experienced Milliners wanted, to whom

good wages and constant employment will be given.

Gongeetown, Sept. 27-21-2t.

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. FITZGERALD would invite the at-

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**Hail! hail!** That gentleman, we are pleased to say, has acted as independently and honorably as we did upon a similar occasion; and he has also suffered as we did, from the malicious persecution of hide-bound fanatics; *fac similes* of whom might be identified even in this boasted land of chivalry and liberal sentiment. We cordially congratulate and commend the gentlemen for his bold, manly and honorable refusal to become an informer! even at the risk of being illegally and maliciously incarcerated in jail.

If our surmise be correct with respect to the character—or rather the want of honorable character on the part of his persecutors, we would advise him to adopt our mode of retaliation; that is, indicate 'jail bird's song' for the comfort and consolation of his persecutors, who thus, like ours, proved themselves incapable of appreciating the honorable principles by which he was governed, in his refusal to become a base informer.'

To give him a gentle hint as to the proper mode and manner of concocting such an efficient weapon of retaliation as our proved to be, we will try and put him up a copy of our triumphant song, upon the eve of being relieved from 'durance vile,' by an all powerful writ of *habeas corpus*. The effect of the discharge of this blunderbus was immediately perceptible, for straight away we heard—'Stop! stop my paper!' from lips at least a score!

And some paid then, who never paid before!

#### Public Sale.

The sale of the extensive and valuable property of Rev. Evan Stevenson, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column, will take place this day, Oct. 4, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M. As he is determined, if possible to effect a sale, and the property is in every way worthy of the attention of those who wish to make permanent investments or of speculators, as well as the public generally, it behoves them to attend the sale. Besides the family mansion there are several beautiful sites for dwellings, and if desired the farm will be divided, so as to give a chance to secure admirable locations for country residences, in the immediate vicinity of town. Now is your time for bargains and speculations, gentlemen; for our esteemed friend EVANDER is bent on a sale; and in large or small trades he never quibbles or cavils about trifles.

We regret to learn, through the courtesy of WILL GAINES, Esq., that our esteemed young friend, Robt. Read, brother of John Read, Esq., both formerly of this town, deceased at Vicksburg, during the recent prevalence of Yellow Fever in that city, of that fearful disease.

We know him well, and few of his age, at the period of his residence here, were more highly appreciated for moral worth and sterling integrity. He has gone, cut off in the flower of vigorous youth; in all the bright hopes of early manhood; we deeply sympathise with his friends and relatives, by whom he was greatly beloved; his apparently untimely demise will be lamented by all who knew him; for of him it may truly be said—

'None knew but to love him,  
None named him but to praise.'

**LENGTH OF RAILROADS IN THE VICINITY OF LOUISVILLE.**—The Louisville and Frankfort, 68 miles completed.

Frankfort and Lexington, 28 miles completed.

Lexington and Danville, 33 miles, unfinished.

Covington and Lexington, 95 miles, finished.

Jeffersonville, 70 miles, finished.

Louisville and Nashville, 184 miles, branch to Lebanon 37, branch to Memphis 50 miles, contemplated branch to coal mines 15 miles, contemplated branch to Glasgow 9 miles all unfinishe<sup>d</sup>.

**Astonishing Fraud.**

A most astounding fraud has been discovered, which has been perpetrated in the transmission of \$50,000 from the Land Office at Dubuque to New York. The boxes containing, as was supposed, \$50,000 in gold, when opened in New York were found to contain nothing but lead. They were sent by the American Express Company from Dubuque, and were two in number, and should have contained \$25,000 each in American gold.

**HAD THEIR DAY.**—The New York Times says the know nothings had their day, and very soon there will be nothing left of them but their name. The earth hath bubbles, and know nothings was one of them.

**We take pleasure in copying from the Frankfort Temperance Advocate, the following complimentary, but just and well deserved notice of the Georgetown Female Institute, of which G. R. Hand, Esq., is the highly respected, courteous and generally esteemed proprietor. The Institution, its competent teachers, including the accomplished and amiable lady of the proprietor, and the discipline there maintained, are worthy of all commendation and general patronage. But hear what Judge Hord, a good judge of Literature and Educational Institutions, has to say with respect to the superior merits of the**

#### Georgetown Female Institute.

Our readers will find in another column the advertisement of this institution. It is located in one of the most beautiful and healthy villages in Kentucky. The buildings and grounds are all that could be desirable in a seat of learning, and our worthy friend, G. R. Hand, the proprietor, is one of the most excellent gentlemen and teachers in the State. We thank him for the favor of allowing us to become one of the mediums of making his institution known to the public, and we take great pleasure in recommending him to public patronage.

And while upon this subject, we would remark that our paper is read in nearly every county in Kentucky, and while any patronage we may receive as an advertising medium, aids a good cause, we feel confident that those who favor us in that way will be amply remunerated by the additional patronage received.

**We** find in the Paris Flag of last week, a letter from George W. Johnson, Esq., which will command the attentive perusal of the great mass of our readers; and which we take pleasure in transferring to the columns of the Herald. It will be found on the second page of this day's paper.

**A LARGE HOG.**—Mr. William Price, of Bridge Farm, Vermillion county, Illinois, has a pig three years old which weighs one thousand pounds. He was not fed last summer, but run on blue grass, His length is seven feet two inches, height three feet five inches, and girth around the body six feet six inches. He has grown three inches this summer, and the owner is of opinion that if he is kept until he is six years old, he will be the largest hog in the Union.

**The Brookville [la.] American** says that stock hogs, large enough to fatten this fall were sold in Franklin county, a few days ago, at \$5.00 per hundred, and some farmers had refused \$5.50. Those farmers (remarks the Indianapolis Journal,) like some that hold on to their corn and wheat, after prices had nearly reached starvation mark, for still higher prices, stand a first rate chance to lose considerably by being over-greedy. Such enormous prices won't be kept up, and those waiting for a rise will be more likely to feel the 'hoist' themselves than see it in the hog market.

**THE POETRY OF PHYSIC.**—Doses have always been associated in our minds with wry faces, and medicine has seemed from the days of childhood, another word for nausea and disgust. Its remedies were the worst part of sickness, and pain was not so hard to bear as the revolting potions we were compelled to swallow for its relief. Dr. Ayer's preparations herald another era. His *Cherry Pectoral* is like honey on the tongue, and healing in the stomach. His Pills! Try them—they are sweet morsels to the taste, and glide sugar-shod over the palate, but their energy although wrapped up, is there and strikes with telling force to the very foundations of disease.—*Cincinnati Citizen, O.*

**BISHOP SMITH** says he thinks ministers of the gospel travel very much out of their way to preach politics to the people. What a pity it is that some ministers don't go to hear the Bishop on some occasion instead of pouring into the ears of their congregations such tirades of abuse and denunciation against the poor old Pope, who can hardly count on a single friend.

**THE CINCINNATI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,** in a recent report on the business of that city, state that there are not less than 2,000 acres of Catawba vines in cultivation in the vicinity of Cincinnati, of which 1,600 acres are in full bearing; and that, by the average production of the last few years, this area will yield 800,000 gallons of wine annually, and in a very short time, must be greatly increased.

**EXPERIMENT IN STARTING A PAPER.**—Col. Fitzgerald, of the Philadelphia City Item, in speaking of the life and death struggle incidental to the infancy of a paper, says in the young days of the Item he was forced to pawn his watch sixteen times to raise money to pay his hands.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.**

A. G. CAMMACK, Esq., to be Quartermaster General, in the place of E. H. Tolle.

**THE FALL OF SEBASTOPOL.**—When the dispatches were first received, it was supposed that the allies had gained possession of the whole of Sebastopol. The belief now is that it is only the South part of the town that has been taken, and that the whole North part [said to be the strongest part] is still in possession of the Russians.

The Edinburgh Review for July contained an able article on the siege of Sebastopol. It gave at the outset an elaborate and authentic account of the defenses of the place, first describing the forts erected to guard the entrance to the harbor, and then proceeding as follows:

Turning from the harbor to the land defenses of the place, it does not require to be a great engineer to perceive that the most vulnerable point of the whole place is the high land on the North side of the harbor. An enemy in possession of these heights commands not only the harbor itself but also the town, which is spread before him like the seats of a Greek theatre, as seen from the stage, and he could destroy every building in it with ease. By occupying this position the besieger virtually cuts off the communication between the town and the base from which alone relief can be expected. It is, in fact, the key of the whole position.

This North side is yet in the hands of the Russians, with 150,000 soldiers between the Allies and victory.

**THE LOWELL (Mass.) COURIER** says: "Drunkenness is on the increase in this city. The idea of legislating people into sobriety is a humbug, of which there is all about us such abundance of evidence that he who runs may read."

**THE MARYSVILLE EXPRESS** notices the escape of a number of slaves from that city recently by the underground railroad.

**SIX OF THE NEW YORK ALDERMEN** have been indicted upon charges of bribery and corruption. On Monday they were all arrested, and were compelled to give bonds in the sum of \$2,500 each.

**CUPID.**—It is said by a Washington correspondent, that Hon. James Buchanan, Minister to England, is about to lead to the altar the accomplished widow of the late President, James K. Polk.

**SOLON SMITH**, who was convicted on the recent term of the Bourbon circuit court of killing his father, was sentenced last week to be hung on the 14th December.

**JUDGE GOODLIE** has decided that the city of Lexington is bound for the payment of the tax voted by her citizens for the construction of the Big Sandy Railroad.

**WE** see it stated that in the capture of Sebastopol the loss of the English was 2,000, of the French 15,000 and of the Russians 13,000 men.

**IN BOSTON** there has not been a single conviction under the new liquor law. This compulsory temperance, even among the Puritans, is proved a failure.

**GOOD CORN CROPS.**—There are farmers, it is said, within one mile of Nebraska City, who will bet handsome sums that they have fields of corn which will yield one hundred bushels per acre.

**IT IS PROPOSED** by the Louisiana planters to remove the sugar mart from New Orleans to Algiers on the opposite bank of the river.

**HEAVY VERDICT.**—In the case of Barber vs. the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad, for damages sustained while in the employ of the company as conductor of a freight train, the jury returned a verdict of \$6,500 damages.

**A MAN NAMED LYON** has been arrested at Madison, with a large stock of counterfeit "V's." on the Northern Bank of Kentucky.

**SALES OF HOGS.**—Holders of hogs for packing are very stiff at high figures, and we hear (says the Courier) of sales in Danville, Boyle county, of between 5,000 and 6,000 hogs at 4 1/2 cents gross. This is equal to 6 1/4 cents net at the pens. Some 8,000 hogs, for packing, recently sold at St. Louis at 5 to 5 1/2 cents.

**A PRINTER'S DEVIL FROM WESTERN NEW YORK COMMANDING IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.**—The Frederica Censor says that Kneeland Morett, a native of that village, and for a year or two employed as an apprentice in the Censor office, has recently attained a high rank in the Russian service, in which he has been engaged for the last three years, and is now in command, in the Crimea, as one of the superior officers. He left Frederica in 1848, being then 17 years old, and shipped at an Atlantic port before the mast.

**NOTHING NEW IN THE COURSE OF TRADE.**—The Memphis (Tenn.) Whig says that shipments of wheat were made from that port on the 5th inst., destined both for New York and Liverpool. The like was never known previous to the present season.

**THE OLD RACER GRAY EAGLE** was sold at the State Fair to U. B. Smith, of Cheshire, Ohio, for \$2,000.

**THE MADISON BANNER** says that apples are selling at that place for five cents a bushel.

**R. L. D. HUSBANDS, Esq. (Democrat)** has been elected Commonwealth's Attorney in the First Judicial district, without comparatively any opposition.

**THE BOSTON PAPERS** say that large numbers of Irishmen are leaving New England for California.

**HOGS.**—Contracts have been made for November and December delivery at \$4.25 gross, but holders are now asking \$4.50. The Cincinnati Gazette thinks that the opening rates will reach \$7 per 100 nett. Packers are not willing to make contracts at this figure, and there are no sellers at very much lower rates, consequently very little is being done for future delivery.

**A BEDOUIN ARAB STALLION** of the celebrated Kylan breed, has arrived in Philadelphia. He is a gray, four years old. Ten thousand dollars have been offered for him.

HARTFORD, Sept. 25.

The Governor has removed the Adjutant General of the State for neglecting to disband the Irish military companies, as ordered, and has appointed another who has performed the duty.

**THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT** notices a dangerous counterfeit of the denomination of \$20 on the Union Bank of Wilmington, Delaware. They are so well executed that \$600 of them were passed on a banking house.

HARTFORD, Sept. 25.

The true letter of the law may be against Mr. Preston, but the spirit and intent of the law is to benefit, not to injure the community. It is done that what has been used as a drug, and has entered a hundred ways into the compositions of the apothecary and medical emulsions, is at once to be suppressed, the result, we fear, is that the whole law must speedily become a nullity. There are evils we know, attending the too frequent use of alcohol enteries. The judges ordered Mr. Preston to be bound over for trial before the Supreme Court in the sum of \$200. He has given as witnesses the Rev. Dr. Burroughs, rector of the Episcopal Church, and Dr. D. D. Parker, of the Union Hospital. In reporting the case, says

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From the Southern Times.  
How Widder Westbrook Took the Sheriff.

Some years since, professional business threw me into the company, for a long day's ride thro' a dreary pine-wood country in an Eastern county, with Mr. Stubbs, its Sheriff. By the middle of the afternoon had exhausted, as subjects of conversation, the particular attachment case which brought us together, the political condition of the country, the prospect of the growing crop, and several matters of personal history. In fact, we had run out—to use a trite but expressive metaphor—when suddenly Mr. Stubbs' eye flashed, and a strange smile fluttered across his lip as he remarked—

"I shan't serve 'em," says I.  
Makes no odds. They've done appointed a kurrier (coroner), and he'll be up to-morrow, soon as Miss Westbrooks has had a chance to swear somethin'—You'd better look out!"

"Well," says I, "I reckon they've got you too. You was along, and helped to do it."

"Oh, yes," says he, "but they've got me for a witness."

I said no more, but walked right into the house, and there I found the widder lookin' mighty pleased and I told her she was free to go, and I asked her pardon and shouldn't charge her any board, and I hoped she'd come and see my old woman and so on, and so forth.

"She went, I suppose."

"She did and the kurrier come, and he showed me how to serve a writ by copy I shall never forget it. She took me in Court and there warn't nothin' done with it the first time. Before the next court, my old woman died, and that upsurged everything. What with her dyin' and the suit, I thought I would go crazy, to be sure."

"But you di'n't?"

"No, I bore it as well as I could, and just before Court came along the lawyer—Jenkins—and says he to me, 'I think you and my client, Miss Westbrooks, could compromise that case, if you was to talk together a'bout it.' Hardly waited for him to leave, before I jumped on my horse and rode up to the widder's. Widder says I, 'kin we seth that cash?'

The sorter laughed and said may be." I'd give you a hundred dollars to drop me if that was all I had," says I.

"She frowned mightily, and said that warn't the way she wanted to settle it."

"I'll give you two," said I."

"She frowned worse than before, and said that wasn't the way she wanted to settle it."

"Directly something came right into my mind. It seemed so plain. I studied and considered. Then I cleared my throat. Widder says I, 'will you have me?' Says she, 'I will!'

## A NEW ENTERPRISE!

### Farmers' Exchange and Agricultural Depot.

HAVING determined to connect with my business, Frankfort, an Agricultural Department, I am arranging the second story room over my store on Main street, for

### A FARMERS' EXCHANGE."

which will be opened for the reception of visitors on Monday, September 17, 1855. The plan of this project is intended to afford the Farmers of Franklin County a pleasant and convenient place of resort for the transaction of business between themselves, to converse and exchange opinions upon the subjects connected with their interests—the exhibition, purchase and sale of Agricultural products, &c., and generally the transaction and discussion of such matters as are of interest to every farmer.

A register will be kept open for inspection, in which may be entered an advertisement of such articles as may be for sale or wanted by the members of the Exchange, thus affording an advertising medium at once efficient and without expense.

File of the most approved Agricultural papers published in the United States will be preserved at the Exchange Rooms, for the use of members.

Advertisements have been made or now being consummated, by which I can fill orders for Agricultural implements, Seeds, &c., and in the proper stock of such articles will be kept in store for sale.

The expenses of this enterprise to the farmers will be merely nominal, not sufficient to be worthy of notice.

The purchase and sale of such commodities as may be offered, will be made by the undersigned in the absence of either party for a small commission to be regulated by the numbers of the Exchange.

If the sale cannot be completed on that day, it will be continued the next.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, Executor.

Aug. 20, 1855-27-61.—*Advertiser.*

## GREAT GIFT ENTERPRISE!

### \$100 IN GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public, that he proposes to distribute to the people, at Georgetown, on the 22nd day of December, the following list of beautiful and costly Gifts, which will be satisfactorily distributed by a committee selected for the purpose. Tickets which will entitle the holder to be present at the drawing, 12 a piece. Read the following list of

**PRIZES!!**

1 Magnificent Premium Buggy,	\$ 25.00
1 Splendid Mare worth	125.00
1 Double case Lady's Gold Watch	100.00
1 Double case Gold Watch	75.00
1 Ladies case Silver Watch	60.00
1 Gold Chain	25.00
1 Diamond King worth	50.00
1 Set Jewlery	25.00
1 Set Do.	80.00
1 Violin worth	15.00
1 Accordion worth	25.00
1 Colts Revolver	12.00
1 Gold Pencil	6.00
1 Gold Vest Chain	20.00
1 Gold Fob Do.	18.00
1 Pair Gold Spects	12.00
1 Pair do do do do	8.00
1 Gold Thimble	5.00
1 Lady Work Box	10.00
1 Satin Baggy Harness	25.00
1 Gent's Saddle	35.00
1 Spiling Bridle	2.50
1 Plate worth	8.50
1 Watch Seal	7.00
22 Gold Pens worth \$1.00 each	22.00
29 Gold Rings worth 1.00 each	29.00
15 Books worth 1.00 each	15.00
16 Cuff Pins 1.00 each	16.00
14 Handled Books worth 25cts each	359.00
	\$1599.00

The distribution or apportionment of the above named Gifts will in no case be deferred beyond the

### 25th day of December, 1855

And will be had sooner, provided the Tickets are all sold; due notice of which will be given, at which time the Shareholders will meet together at some suitable place, hereafter to be designated, in Georgetown and select a Committee of three persons from their own body, under whose supervision the property may be disposed of in such manner as said shareholders may direct. All orders for Tickets by mail should be registered and addressed to

R. N. BRADLEY,  
Georgetown.

Aug. 23, 1855-28-2m.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

WILL be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesdays, the 9th of October next, at the residence of the late MESSRS. WILLIAMS, in Scott County, about 10 miles from Lexington, 6 miles South west of Georgetown, and one mile and a quarter from Payne's Depot on the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad,

One of the best Farms in Ky.

Being the residence of the descendant, consisting of about

560 Acres of Land.

The Mansion is a new BRICK BUILDING, constructed of the best materials and in the modern style of architecture, contains 8 rooms, a Kitchen and Pantry, three Verandas, and a Porch. The outbuildings are extensive and complete, in proportion to the mansion.

The natural fertility of the soil, its state of cultivation, fencing, timber and water, are unsurpassed, equalled by any farm in the State.

Adjoining this farm are the finest Mills on South Elkhorn.

This tract is susceptible of being divided in equal parts so as to form two complete farms, these being comfortable residence and good out-buildings on another part of the farm, and will be sold separately if desired by purchasers.

Also, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting of

15 Head of Horses and Broad Mares;

10 head of 8 year old Steers;

40 head of Stock Cattle;

40 head of Feeding Hogs;

40 head of Sheep;

15 head of 2 year old Mule, fat and ready for market;

One Yoke of Oxen;

9 Tons Clean Hemp;

100 Acres of Corn in Stock;

40 Acres Hemp in Stock;

50 Acres of Oats in Stock;

And a number of Bushels of Hemp Seed,

2 Wagons and 2 Ox Carts; FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—The land will be sold in three payments, one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments satisfactorily secured.

The Property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over \$60—that amount and under cash. Negotiable paper well secured will be required. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

If the sale cannot be completed on that day, it will be continued the next.

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